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Group Art Unit: 1655  
Examiner: Mi, Qui Wen

Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Applicant : Huan HUANG )  
Appln. No. : 10/572,559 )  
Conf. No. : 5077 )  
Filed : March 17, 2006 )  
For : EPIMEREDINOSIDE A, ORAL )  
PHARMACEUTICS CONTAINING )  
THE SAME, AND PREPARATORY )  
AND DETERMINATION METHODS )  
Atty. Dkt. : SHA 137 NP )

**RESPONSE TO  
NOTICE OF  
NON-COMPLIANT  
AMENDMENT**

October 22, 2008

**MAIL STOP – AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 23, 2008, please find attached hereto amendments to the specification and list of claims previously filed with the Supplemental Amendment of July 27, 2008, which supplements our response to the Examiner's Action mailed on January 29, 2008, which we filed on April 28, 2008. Telephone conferences with Legal Instruments Examiner Chris Tate and Supervisory Patent Examiner Terry McKelvey was conducted on October 16, 2008 and October 21, 2008 respectively. The undersigned wishes to express his gratitude for Examiners' assistance on this matter. Please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

Respectfully submitted,

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